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THE CITY.

Go to the rink to-night.

Wm. McArthur arrived home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perrin arrived home Thursday night.

Clement is selling boots and shoes one quarter off for 60 days.

The Mackinac Lumber company, at St. Ignace, is going to put in a shingle mill.

Nightwatchman Murphy says these nights are not half so nice for his business as July nights.

W. E. Smyth, Jr., of St. Ignace, was in Cheboygan Monday, and enjoyed waiting for the train Monday night.

The weather moderated a few degrees this morning, but is still cool enough to keep a person from sweating.

The cold weather yesterday morning made everybody feel as though they were on an exploring expedition to the arctic regions.

The St. Ignace Republican says logs for the Duncan City mills have commenced to come in over the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette railroad.

W. S. Humphrey returned from Rogers City Thursday. The trial of Alonzo Stone for murder was put over until the next term of court.

A surprise party paid Sheriff Cross and wife a visit last Thursday evening. They had a nice time if they did have to go to jail for it.

Capt. A. Dodge, local inspector of hulls for this district, arrived in Cheboygan Friday morning to visit his brother's family, residing on Mullet Lake.

Wm. Hess is rebuilding the old boiler taken out of the Maud S. Is putting in an entire new fire box, and several new plates, and when done the boiler will be as good as new.

Remember the meeting Wednesday evening of next week, at the Town Hall, to consider the report of the committee on a city charter. There should be a full turnout that the matter may be discussed in all its bearings.

Wm. H. Daly, made his first sale as agent for Munson & Co. Chicago dealers in mill supplies, to W. & A. McArthur, the firm of which he was foreman for the past five years. He sold them a bill of between \$400 and \$500.

The ladies of the Relief Society find such a demand upon their funds that they feel it is necessary to do something to replenish their treasury, and are thinking of giving some kind of an entertainment in the near future.

The citizens of Mackinac, Petoskey and Cross Village are not happy over the report of the engineer that the cost of the harbor improvements they wanted would cost more than the benefits to be derived would warrant.

On the 26th day of January 1887 Michigan will be 50 years old. Representative Chamberlain, of St. Joseph county, called the attention of the House to the fact and suggested that steps be taken for the proper observance of the event.

A "Musical" under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church will be given at the residence of Mr. Rollo on Friday evening, 6th. Its success is assured by the very kind and generous assistance of our favorite local talent.

The A. O. U. W. order in Michigan is having a steady, but healthy, growth. During 1884 the order in this state had a net increase of 659 members. December 31st there were 8,310 beneficiary certificates in force in the state, having a value of \$16,620,000. The grand lodge of the state holds its ninth annual session in Detroit next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis arrived home Monday morning. Mrs. Davis was troubled with the asthma in Indiana, where they were visiting, and had to return to Northern Michigan for relief. Mr. Davis says she began to feel better when they reached Big Rapids, on the G. & I railroad, and Saturday night when they reached Mackinaw City, she felt entirely free from the disease, although quite weak from the effects. Mrs. Davis will spend the winter in Cheboygan. The Colonel expects to leave in a week or so for the sunny south.

Taffy race at the rink, to-night. Complaints of bursted water pipes were numerous yesterday.

Clement says trade is good since he commenced to sell at 1/4 off.

The business at Duncan City is now carried on under the name of Thompson Smith's Sons.

It is reported that oats are being sold at Indian River for 25 cents per bushel and hay way down.

This morning the trees presented a beautiful appearance, Jack Frost getting in some very artistic work.

Edson Farrell left last evening for Walla Walla, Washington Territory, where he intends locating.

James Reid, who is lumbering in the vicinity of Dollarville, was in town yesterday after teams and supplies.

The St. Ignace papers record some narrow escapes by teams breaking through the ice while crossing the straits.

The doctors enjoy being called out two or three times a night when the mercury is down to 25 or 30 degrees below zero.

The members of the old "Shakespeare club" are invited to meet at Mrs. Rollo's on Tuesday evening next, to consider re-organization.

Cheboygan visitors to the New Orleans Exposition complain of the weather in that place. "Rain and mud till you can't rest" one writes home.

The body of a man named LeBlanc was brought down on the train this morning. He froze to death near Seney. When found the body was standing up against a tree. His folks reside in Cheboygan.

Special meetings are being held in the M. E. Church this week. It will be announced this evening whether they will be continued longer or not. Services commence at 7:10.

A party of young folks had partially arranged for a sleigh ride to Supervisor Wiley's residence, in the town of Grant, Monday evening, but the arctic zephyrs were a little too strong for comfort and the ride was deferred.

Wyman and McHugh, arrested at Alpena for prize fighting, were discharged as there was no chance to get evidence to convict, although the officers caught them at it and McHugh one of the combatants was pounded to a jelly, and the mill was witnessed by a large number.

For the encouragement of those of our citizens interested in cultivating cranberries we would say that Dr. Walker of Glen Arbor, Leelanaw county, claims to have raised 120 barrels of cranberries for the acre last season. When they get their marshes to making returns at that rate they will have something better than a gold mine.

We acknowledge the receipt from the Chicago Daily News of a copy of their "Almanac and Political Record" for 1885. It is a valuable compendium of useful knowledge, containing the platforms of the different parties in the campaign of 1884, the complete election returns, popular and electoral votes, population of the several states, state and territorial governments and other valuable and useful information, and it is all furnished for ten cents.

Harry W. McArthur being detained at his office in the bank building by business until a late hour a few evenings since, found when trying to leave the building that the janitor had got the start of him and had locked the outer door and gone home. He did not relish the situation, not caring to remain all night, and for a time was in a quandary as to how to get out, but at last thought of the night, service at the telephone exchange rung up and called for Kintz' livery stable and was fortunate enough to get a response and sent for the janitor to open the door.

According to the statutes of the state all ministers, justices of the peace and all other persons authorized by law to solemnize marriages are required to deliver to the county clerk within ninety days after the ceremony a certificate of such marriage. The penalty for neglecting to do so is a fine not exceeding \$100, and in default of payment imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days. County Clerk Hunt informs us that only 41 certificates of marriages were filed for the year 1884. That there were more marriages in the county within the year there can be but little doubt, for we find in hastily running through the files of the TRIBUNE nearly that number noticed, and we are satisfied that there were a large number omitted that there was no notice made in these columns.

Alex McRae offers to bet that it will rain before next Tuesday.

H. Chambers, who has been outside on business, returned Saturday.

Frozen noses and ears was no unusual sight on the streets yesterday morning.

Regular meeting of Benton Lodge No. 108, A. O. U. W. next Monday evening at their hall.

Henry Howland and son, of Toronto, arrived Wednesday evening of last week for a visit with their relatives at Duncan City.

"A winter's fog will freeze a dog" is a trite saying. There must have been several dogs frozen recently, as winter fogs have been numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clement arrived home Thursday. Mrs. Clement had been visiting friends in St. Joseph county, while her husband was traveling on the road.

The St. Ignace Republican says a young man giving his name as Isaac Stewart, and claiming Cheboygan as his home, has been arrested for forging an order on the Mackinaw Lumber company for \$110. A young man named Alfred LaForce, of St. Ignace, was an accomplice.

The committee appointed at the meeting of Friday night to draft a city charter and propose corporate limits for the City of Cheboygan met Monday afternoon at Bell & Adams law office, discussed the matter in a general way and appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Oscar Adams, George E. Frost and Charles R. Smith, to prepare a charter to present for the consideration of the citizens meeting called for next Wednesday evening at the Town Hall.

Jacob Walton is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the state public school at Coldwater, soliciting places for a couple of boys from the school in families of this section. Any person desiring a bright active boy from 8 to 10 years of age to raise, would do well to apply to Mr. Walton, or leave word at the TRIBUNE office where he can get it, when their application will be considered. The desire is to secure good homes for some of the State's wards. An early application is desirable.

Tuscorora township is perhaps being more rapidly developed than any other of the outlying towns of the county. The citizens are enterprising and progressive. The soil is equal to the best in Northern Michigan. Many of the settlers have already made large clearings and the improvements made indicate industry, thrift and prosperity. It is not unusual for the farms to produce 31 bushels of spring wheat to the acre, among the stumps. M. W. King last season from two acres planted raised large dent corn that husked out 200 bushels of matured ears every grain of which will grow when planted. Mr. King's oats threshed out 65 bushels to the acre. Where is there any section in the state that will beat it?

THE TRIBUNE is not in the habit of calling attention to itself, and perhaps it is unnecessary now, but we wish to direct the readers' particular attention to the quantity and character of the reading matter which we are publishing for \$1.50 per year. Fifty columns of matter in each issue, fully half of which is pure reading matter, principally local and editorial, every line of which is set up and printed at home. Few weekly papers in the country unconnected with a daily furnish the quantity and variety of reading matter that THE TRIBUNE does, and our friends will do us a favor by calling the attention of their acquaintances, who may need a clean, healthy family paper, to the merits of THE TRIBUNE.

Old boreas got down to business the first of the week, and furnished the coldest weather of the season. Monday was a regular blizzard, the thermometer registering from 4° to 6° below zero all day, and a piercing wind that penetrated through all the wraps a person could put on. Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometers ranging from 23° below zero in down town locations to 31° below at Mr. Walton's residence on the hill. Mr. Walton says it was the coldest morning since he has resided in Cheboygan, seven years. We hear of several who got more or less nipped by the frost Monday while coming to town. Wednesday morning went one better and furnished the coldest weather ever known in Cheboygan, the thermometer ranging from 32° to 40° below zero.

Don't forget the Taffy Race at the rink to-night.

Some new fishing shanties were taken out on the ice this week.

Yesterday morning the thermometer was 40° below zero at Vanderbilt, and the same at Standish.

Several of our citizens are talking of visiting New Orleans and the World's Exposition during February.

There was a dance last night at the Fountain House, and of course mine host Fitzpatrick made it a very pleasant occasion for his guests.

Wm McArthur says with reference to procuring a city charter for Cheboygan that he "does not know but that it is like the measles with children, better to have them while young."

The ladies of the relief society are indebted to Mrs. W. S. Humphrey for a liberal contribution of articles of clothing for Monday afternoon. They say she has them with a number of articles they badly in need of in their charitable work.

George Paquet is hauling the timber he is getting out from eight to eleven miles. Tuesday he brought in some splendid sticks. The teams make only one trip per day and Monday on account of the cold and drifts they failed to make the trip, having to stop on the road coming in.

A great many of the younger school children had their ears more or less frozen Wednesday morning while going to school, some of them quite seriously. Upon such mornings parents cannot be too careful to see that their children are properly wrapped up to protect them from the cold, before allowing them to start for school.

Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at the exercises of the senior department of the grade school last Friday afternoon and were well entertained. The "Echo" was fully up to its former standard and was a creditable issue and showed that James Packard and his assistant Miss Hattie Hamilton wielded the editorial pen equally well with their predecessors. The other exercises were of a pleasing and interesting character. These monthly exercises are becoming quite an interesting feature of the school.

It is a well known fact that preachers have a remarkable penchant for fowls. Since Rev. R. M. Thompson turned grainger he has been assiduously cultivating fine crops of ducks and chickens to meet the home demand, but experience has proven that some animals have a liking for feathered bipeds as well as a preacher. A few days since a wassel, being attracted by the excellent quality and condition of Mr. Thompson's fowls, made a raid upon them, and the result was he mourns the loss of every duck and nine fat hens. All will know what a loss that must have been to a preacher.

The warehouse at the station was burglarized again last Saturday night and a portion of a barrel of pork and some sacks of flour taken. The thieves tried first to get into the building by bering a hole large enough to enter an arm, in one of the center doors, evidently with the intention of unfastening the door from the inside and then shoving it open. Failing in this they went around to the other side of the building and bored out a hole large enough to admit a good sized boy. The supposition is that then a boy entered and unfastened the door. Last winter a similar raid was made on the same warehouse, and a lot of provisions stolen. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

The ladies of the relief society find lots of urgent demands for immediate relief. At the meeting Monday afternoon the ladies of one committee reported 19 cases, mostly children where the parties were suffering for want of shoes and underwear. The ladies are very desirous that all citizens having any cast off shoes or underwear, for women or children should send them in. They are present at the rooms of the society every Monday afternoon to receive all articles sent in. The demand is an urgent one and should be promptly met by the charitable people of Cheboygan. In many households there are doubtless numerous articles that could be spared that could be used to good advantage by the ladies in their work of relief. Let there be a general search made by all for such articles as can be spared, and next Monday afternoon take them to headquarters for distribution.

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Monday, 19 Saturday, 31.

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